

## **Human ADAMTS5 Antibody**

Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Goat IgG Catalog Number: AF2198

Species Reactivity	Human		
Specificity	Detects human ADAMTS5 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In Western blots, less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) ADAMTS1 and rhADAMTS-L1.2 is observed.		
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG		
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified		
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human ADAMTS5 Ser262-Pro622 Accession # Q9UNA0		
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.		

Please Note. Optimal dilutions should be determined by each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information Section on our website.				
	Recommended Concentration	Sample		
Western Blot	0.1 μg/mL	Recombinant Human ADAMTS5 (Catalog # 2198-AD)		
Immunoprecipitation	25 μg/mL	Conditioned cell culture medium spiked with Recombinant Human ADAMTS5 (Catalog #		
		2198-AD), see our available Western blot detection antibodies		

PREPARATION AND STORAGE			
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.		
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C		
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.  12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.  1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.  6 months -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.		

## BACKGROUND

ADAMTS5 (a disintegrin and metalloproteinase with thrombospondin motifs 5), also known as aggrecanase-2 and ADAMTS11, is a member of the family of secreted zinc proteases with a multi-domain structure (1, 2). The protein precursors consist of signal peptide and following domains: pro, catalytic, disintegrin-like, TS type 1 motif, cysteine-rich, spacer and a variable number of TS type 1 motifs. ADAMTS5 is an active protease effectively cleaving α2-macroglobulin (3), aggrecan (4), and brevican (5), and is inhibited by TIMP-3 with inhibition constants in the subnanomolar range (6). Based on the murine model studies (7, 8), this protease may be a key enzyme in the degradation of cartilage leading to osteoarthritis and recombinant human eumatoid arthritis. The purified recombinant human ADAMTS5 starts at the N-terminus of the catalytic domain and ends at the C-terminus of the TSP-1 domain. The amino acid sequence of recombinant human ADAMTS5 is 98%, 97%, and 96% identical to that of canine, bovine, and mouse/rat. The aggrecanase activity can be inhibited by 5 mM 1,10-phenanthroline and recombinant human TIMP-3 (Catalog # 973-TM).

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